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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT FOR )  
DETERMINING THE CELL )  
AREA OF A BASE STATION )  
BY TAKING INTO ACCOUNT )  
PIXEL OF TERRITORY )  
SPECIFIC QUANTITY OF )  
TRAFFIC, AND NETWORK )  
PLANNED USING THIS )  
METHOD )

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